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SHOKO ARAKI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: VO, H. X.  
SERIAL NO: 10/539,609 :  
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FOR: SIGNAL SEPARATION METHOD, :  
SIGNAL SEPARATION DEVICE, SIGNAL  
SEPARATION PROGRAM, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.